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DECLARATION OF KAREN M. DOWNS

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Dear Sir:

I, Karen M. Downs, am the named inventor of the above-identified application and one of the authors of Downs, 1998 (attached). The other authors of Downs, 1998 contributed to the publication but did not contribute to the above-identified invention.

I note that the publication date of Downs, 1998 is 20 October 1998, which is less than a year before the June 18, 1999 filing date referenced above.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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